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SUBJECT: CLEARANCE REQUEST FOR NASA U-2 OVERFLIGHT

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1. IN CONNECTION WITH NASA/COUSTEAU SOCIETY BATHYMETRY EXPERIMENT IT WAS PLANNED TO OPERATE A HIGH ALTITUDE AIRCRAFT TO OBTAIN DATA WHICH COULD BE CORRELATED WITH THAT RECEIVED FROM LANDSAT SATELLITES AND SHIPS. BECAUSE OF OTHER COMMITMENTS OF AIRCRAFT, IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE FLIGHTS IN CONJUNCTION WITH REST OF EXPERIMENT. AIRCRAFT WILL BE AVAILABLE MID-SEPTEMBER FOR SUCH FLIGHTS AND NASA BELIEVES DATA COLLECTED NOW WILL STILL BE USEFUL.

2. AIRCRAFT WILL FLY ONE MISSION DURING PERIOD SEPTEMBER 17-26. SPECIFIC DATE WEATHER DEPENDENT AS NO CLOUD
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COVER PERMITTED.

3. AIRCRAFT WILL FLY AT 65,000 FOOT ALTITUDE OVER BAHAMA ISLAND COASTAL AREA.

4. FLIGHT WILL STAGE FROM NASA WALLOPS FLIGHT CENTER,
VIRGINIA AND RETURN THERE DEPARTING WALLOPS AT 1130Z

ARRIVING OVER BAHAMAS AT 1400Z. NO INTERMEDIARY STOPS.

5. AIRCRAFT IS USAF OWNED, NASA CONTROLLED OPERATED
AND MAINTAINED U-2 WITH NASA MARKINGS. DEPENDING ON
COMMITMENTS AT TIME ONE OF TWO AIRCRAFT CALL NUMBERS
N708NA OR N709NA WILL BE USED.

6. PILOT WILL BE NASA CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE FROM
LOCKHEED CORPORATION EITHER JAMES BARNES (U.S. CITIZEN)
OR IVOR WEBSTER (U.K. CITIZEN).

7. AIRCRAFT CARRIES ELECTRO-OPTICAL SENSING EQUIPMENT,
SPECIFICALLY GODDARD SPACE FLIGHT CENTER OCEAN COLOR
SCANNER AND VINTEN MULTIBAND CAMERA SYSTEM.

8. PILOT WILL FILE INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT PLAN.

9. PLEASE OBTAIN NECESSARY CLEARANCES PLUS OR MINUS 48
HOURS AND ADVISE.

10. FYI DATA IS UNCLASSIFIED AND CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE
TO GOB IF DESIRED. END FYI. KISSINGER

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